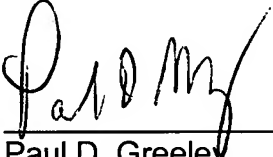


REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this Application and the Office Action of September 27, 2004 are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks set forth on the Response filed on October 19, 2004.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on November 18, 2004. An early indication of their allowability by issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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